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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the First (Non-Final) Office Action of June 2, 2006.

Please amend the patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including Amended Drawing Figures 6 and 7 is attached following the signature page of this paper.